

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: Unknown )  
 ) Anaheim, California  
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For: ALKYL OR ARYL SUBSTITUTED )  
DIHYDRONAPHTHALENE DERIVATIVES )  
HAVING RETINOID AND/OR RETINOID )  
ANTAGONIST-LIKE BIOLOGICAL )  
ACTIVITY )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified divisional patent application, please amend the application as follows: